GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6767
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REVIEW OF SCHEMES FOR SOCIAL SECTOR
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have reviewed the schemes for social sector;

(b) if so, the details of the reviewed schemes and the purpose of review the schemes

(c) whether the Government have taken any action to check misappropriation of funds being done on these schemes for social sector;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The Government have evaluated the schemes for development of Scheduled Castes, Other Backward Classes, Minorities, welfare of persons with disabilities, children in need of care and protection, victims of alcoholism, drug addiction etc. A list of schemes evaluated is attached at Annexure. The purpose of evaluation of these schemes was to get feed back about implementation of the programmes effectively.

(c) to (e): Yes, Sir. The Ministry releases funds to voluntary organizations under welfare schemes after receiving inspection reports of State Governments. In case any NGO is not working satisfactorily or if there is any misappropriation of funds, action has been initiated to recover the amount due from them. NGOs have also been blacklisted for misappropriation of funds. 71 NGOs were blacklisted in last three years.

Reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha USQ No.6767 for 8.5.2003

List of evaluation studies sponsored by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment during IX Plan

Sl. No. Name of the Evaluation study

SCHEDULED CASTES DEVELOPMENT

1 Pre-matric scholarship for the children of those engaged in unclean occupations
2 Post Matric Scholarship to students belonging to SCs
3 Coaching & Allied for SCs & STs
4 Special Central Assistance to Special Component Plan for the development of SCs
5 Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes
6 Centrally Sponsored National Scheme of Liberation and Rehabilitation of Scavengers and their dependents
7 Evaluation of Scheduled Castes Development Corporation

OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES

8 Evaluation of National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation

MINORITIES

9 Evaluation study of implementation of 15 point programme for welfare of minorities in three districts of Meerut, Mau and Muradabad of U.P.
10 Evaluation Scheme of Pre-Examination and Coaching For Weaker Sections including Minorities

and Other Backward Classes In U.P.
11 Evaluation Of The Activities Undertaken by the Maulana Azad Education Foundation
12 Evaluation of Impact of NMDFC Financial Assistance Schemes on Social Economic Development activities of targeted groups

WELFARE OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

13 Scheme to Promote Voluntary Action for Persons with Disabilities
14 Schemes of Assistance to Purchase/fitting of Aids and Appliances

SOCIAL DEFENCE

15 Prevention of Alcoholism & Substance (Drugs) Abuse
16 Evaluation Of Adoption Programme